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Mr. Key was educated in London, whither he went in 1767 to prepare himself to be a lawyer. He was presented at the Court of St James at 19 years of age, and was counted one of the handsomest men of his day. He was a member of the Committee of Safety, St. Mary's County, Nov. 18, 1774; for several years member of the Maryland Assembly; Speaker of the House two terms; member U. S. Congress Oct. 24, 1791 to March 2, 1793; was offered a place in President Monroe's Cabinet, also the office of the Governor of Maryland when that official was appointed by the Electoral College, but he declined both honors.

Virginia Genealogies, page 182 and 183.

Men of Mark in Virginia. Vol. 5, page 422.

Todd, Everard Moore, merchant and soldier was born Dec. 5, 1827 at "Old Town" farm near Smithfield, Isle of Wight County. His father John Robinson Todd, farmer served in the War of 1812, and was noted for his strong convictions for right and justice, traits which he passed on to his son. His mother, Elizabeth Armistead Todd, was a good and true woman, whose influence for good upon his character was marked.

He is descended from John and Angelina Todd, who were residents of Southampton Parish, Bermuda Islands. Their son Captain Mallory Todd, founder of the Virginia family, and grandfather of Everard Moore Todd, ran away from home when a boy and went to sea, afterwards owning vessels and trading with the colonies, which led to his settling in Virginia, a few years past the middle of the eighteenth Century. The colonial house built by him in Smithfield, and occupied by him until his death in 1817 is still owned and occupied by his descendants. He first married Angelina Mallory, who died after giving birth to four children all of whom died; then Ann Robinson of the Robinson Moore family of York County, etc.